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## DOG OWNERS FOOL CITY OFFICIALS KILL CANINES

Citizens "Drafted" on First Call Escape Fine in Police Court.

## SECOND DRAFT TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

One Removes Dog to Country, Others Have Police Slay Animals.

The dog owners, who were "drafted" by City Attorney Bain and Police Judge Fristoe Tuesday, "slipped" one over on the officials and escaped prosecution by either having the corpus delicti removed or paying the dog tax before the case was tried. Of the five who were "drafted" for prosecution not one was prosecuted for failure to remit the dog license.

When Police Court convened this morning three of those summoned into court under the "draft" method appeared and told the Judge that their dogs had either been killed accidentally or that they had the police kill the animals, and the cases were stricken from the docket.

Of the five "caught in the draft," Charles Grimes, living on Good Hope street, was the only dog owner to remit his license. He paid the dog toll immediately after Chief of Police Whitener had served the warrant on him Wednesday morning.

J. A. Michael, living on West Meriwether street, another delinquent dog owner, reported to the City Attorney that he had killed his dog a short time after he had received notice to appear in Police Court. He said he did not consider the dog's life equivalent to the trouble growing out of his failure to pay for the animal's right of existence, and therefore decided to wipe out the canine's life.

Della Lee Johnson, a colored woman living on South Frederick street, also had her dog slain by the police after she had received the warrant. She said she could not afford to pay such a high license. Mrs. Albert Hollweg, the fifth owner drafted by the city officials, had her dog removed outside the city after the warrant had been served on her. Mrs. Hollweg, a colored woman, who makes a spare living by taking in washing, said she could not pay the exorbitant dog tax. Living near the city limits, she outwitted the officials by taking the dog from the jurisdiction of the city and removing him into the country.

Another "draft" will be held this afternoon at the office of the City Attorney. In the second drawing, ten numbers will be taken from the poll box, and the Judge will issue warrants for the arrest of those persons whose names are found on the slips taken from the box. This method will be continued, and the number doubled each time until all delinquent dog owners have been "drafted."

## LEAD MINE DISTRICT TO ASK PROTECTION

Jefferson City, July 26.—The big lead mining interests in St. Francois County are evidently preparing to claim Government protection in the operation of their mines. An affidavit was filed with Adjutant General McCord today and which he forwarded to the War Department. The affidavit was made by Irwin B. Cornell of New York, president and sales manager of the St. Joseph Lead Company and secretary on lead of the Advisory Committee of the Council of National Defense.

The affidavit mentions companies which have contracts to supply the Government with pig lead, and shrapnel sheets.

It is understood the National Guard units sent to St. Francois County will be mustered into the regular service August 5.

## WOMEN QUARREL IN COURT OVER THEFT OF COAT

Defendant Admits Taking Friends Coat and Is Fined Small Sum.

## JUDGE PREVENTS FIGHT 'SPIRITS' WOMAN AWAY

Complainant Threatens to "Get" Her Friend, but Judge Prevents Encounter.

A fistie encounter between two women in Judge Willer's office was averted yesterday afternoon by the timely interference of the Judge and the "spiriting away" of the one woman who was charged with petit larceny. Hostilities were called off when the Judge advised the defendant to hurry away in Prosecuting Attorney Caruthers' automobile, under the protection of Constable Scivally.

The women were Mrs. Gertrude Fisher and her friend, Eva Angelo, whom the former charged with stealing a new coat. The trial resulted in a charge and counter-charge between the complainant and the defendant. The latter was found guilty by Judge Willer and fined \$1 and costs. She was given three days to raise the money.

The sentiment grew as Mrs. Fisher testified at the beginning of the hearing. She said she had seen her friend take the coat and saw her wear it. The girl readily admitted this, but added she had permission to wear the coat.

When Judge Willer pronounced his sentence, Mrs. Fisher sprang to her feet and threatened to beat her friend. "I'll get you yet," she exclaimed, "and if I will have to pay a fortune, you will get yours from me." While Judge Willer engaged Mrs. Fisher in a conversation, the girl was "spirited" away in the automobile of the prosecuting attorney.

Mrs. Fisher gained considerable publicity two weeks ago, when she told her friends that she had inherited \$28,000 from her father's estate in Arkansas. She says she deposited the money in a bank at Paragould, Ark., and would make life comfortable for herself and her two children.

Eva Angelo, who lived with her friend in Smelterville, injured her hand Tuesday afternoon and was carrying the hand in a sling when she appeared for trial. She repeated several times she would defend herself as soon as her injury had healed.

## SOLDIERS ARE FINED FOR DISTURBANCE

Bombard Saloon in Ilmo—Claim They Could Not be Tried in State Court.

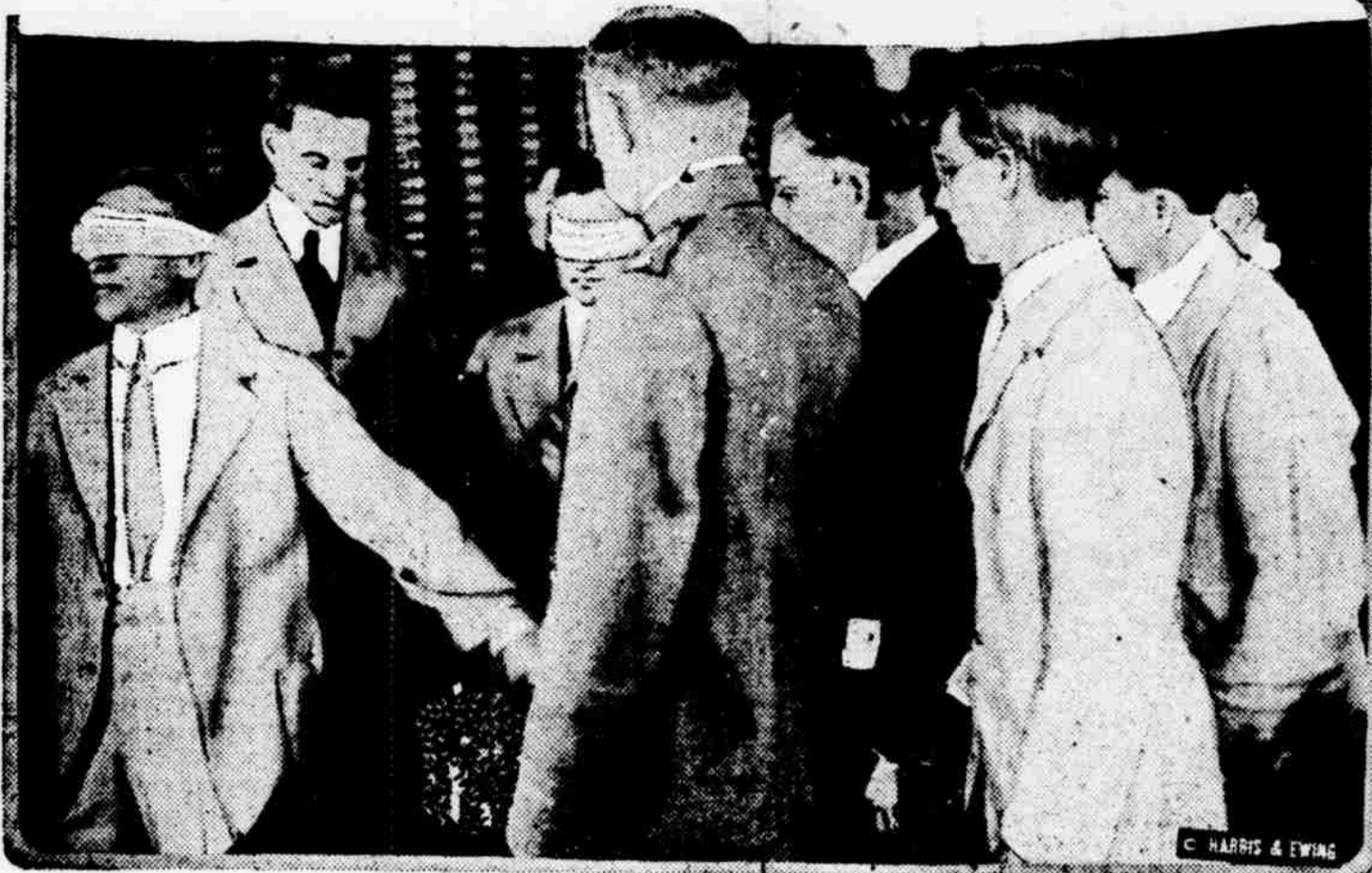
Special to The Tribune.

Ilmo, July 26.—The first trial in Southeast Missouri against soldiers for violating the State laws was held here this afternoon, when two members of the Thebes company of the Illinois National Guard were haled in court on charges of disturbing the peace and destruction of property. The two men were fined \$3 and costs upon their plea of guilty. They were taken back to Thebes this evening by Lieutenant Hill, in charge of that company.

The two were arrested Wednesday evening after they had created a disturbance in front of a saloon. They had been ejected from the saloon when they insisted that the keeper serve them some beer. He explained he could not sell any intoxicating liquor to soldiers, and ordered them out of the place.

Angered over the treatment the two soldiers, according to witnesses, threw several empty bottles at the saloon, breaking the window. When Deputy Night Marshal William Cruise attempted to place the men under arrest they resisted and other policemen were called to his assistance. The men objected to being placed in

## DRAFTING THE NATIONAL ARMY



Scene of the drafting of the National army, as Secretary of War Baker drew from the big glass bowl the capsule containing the number of the first men to be called before the exemption boards.

## ERNEST HOBBS DIED EARLY LAST NIGHT

Former Head of Mercantile Firm Expired After Several Years' Illness.

After several years' illness, Ernest Hobbs, erstwhile owner of the Hobbs Mercantile Co., died last night at his home on the corner of William and Pacific street. Although his health had been failing for years, his death was unexpected, as he had been able to walk around during the last day of his life.

Mr. Hobbs was born in Cape Girardeau, April 4, 1865, and lived here all his life. He was a member of one of the oldest families in Cape County, one of the first settlers of this section of the State. At one time he was one of the leading business men of the city, but suffered heavy financial reverses and had to retire from business.

Besides his widow, Mr. Hobbs leaves two children, Joseph Hobbs and Mrs. W. A. Lowe, who resides in St. Louis. She was notified of her father's death and is expected to be here to attend the funeral. The son has been serving in the navy for several years, and owing to the present national situation, special arrangements were made to have him attend the funeral of his father.

The time of the burial was not known last night. The relatives decided to wait till the son had received word of his father's death before setting the day of the burial. The body will be interred at Lorimer Cemetery beside his relatives in the old family lot.

## SOLDIER GETS SEVEN YEARS

San Antonio, Tex., July 26.—Seven years at hard labor in the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth is the sentence Private Otto Ludwig, third aero squadron, stationed at Camp Kelly, must serve for making disrespectful remarks about President Wilson and the American flag and for threatening to desert to France with the United States expeditionary forces.

jail, claiming immunity from prosecution in a State court. City Attorney Hugh Smith communicated with Oscar A. Knehan, Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court in Cape Girardeau, and was advised that they could imprison an try the men.

Lieutenant Hill arrived here this afternoon and took the men back to Thebes, where they will be tried before the military authorities. The company of which the men are members has been inspected by a United States army officer, and therefore the men are liable to prosecution under military regulations.

## HUNG JURY LIKELY IN TRIAL OF WOMAN

Men to Decide Fate of Mrs. Allen of Caruthersville Deliberate 30 Hours.

Special to The Tribune.

Caruthersville, July 26.—Convinced that the jury in the trial against Mrs. Bertha Allen for the death of her husband last April would not reach a verdict tonight, the Judge ordered court adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock, giving the deputy sheriff charge of the dozen men. The jury has been out since Wednesday evening, and the indications are that no agreement will be reached, and that a mistrial will be ordered by the Judge.

Mrs. Allen is on trial for the murder of her husband, who was shot and killed last April by Virgil Combs, a youth, who had been paying attention to Mrs. Allen. The young man was tried last week and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Young Combs was the main witness in the trial against Mrs. Allen, and after receiving his sentence, told the Judge that he would make a complete confession. Aside from his testimony the State had several letters to offer indicating that the youth and Mrs. Allen had conspired to kill her husband.

Mrs. Allen was kept on the witness stand for several hours, but entered a flat denial of all charges and all the allegation contained in the confession and the testimony of her alleged conspirator.

Repeatedly the fashionably dressed and pretty brunette broke down under the strain of the questions put to her by the prosecuting attorney, but she soon regained her usual composure and emphatically denied all knowledge of the plot made to kill her husband. The State relied mainly upon the confession and testimony of the young man, and a letter, which he admitted having written to Mrs. Allen containing the plans for the murder of her husband. Mrs. Allen, however, denied that she knew of the existence of this missive.

When placed on the stand as State's witness against the woman he once loved, Young Combs told the jury of every incident that had any bearing on his becoming acquainted with the defendant and with the murder of Allen. Mrs. Allen, in turn, repudiated his testimony, but admitted that she had been intimate with the youth and that he had kissed her on several occasions.

The courtroom was crowded to its capacity throughout the trial. The murder of Allen was of the most sensational crimes placed on the criminal annals of Pemiscot County and because of the wide acquaintance of the couple, everybody who had the time hurried to the courtroom to witness the trial. The case against Mrs. Allen was started Tuesday morning, after the youth had been sentenced the day before.

## BURGLARS BREAK INTO HAARIG SHOP

Steal Pennies From Tin Shop of John Frenzel—Scattered Checks Over Streets.

Thieves broke into the tin shop of John Frenzel on Good Hope street Wednesday night, and after ransacking the entire place, scattered a bundle of canceled checks over the floor and over the streets of Haarig. They obtained, as far as the owner could ascertain, only a few Lincoln pennies, which were kept in a desk.

The burglars gained entrance by forcing a window on the west side of the shop, between the building and the Orpheum Theater. A billboard along the sidewalk protected the thieves and prevented any passers-by from seeing what was going on.

After searching the whole shop, the thieves pried open a desk in which Mr. Frenzel kept his business papers and the coins. Mr. Frenzel could not say how many pennies he had in the desk, for he had saved them for more than a year. The thieves left the shop by unlocking the rear door.

The burglary was discovered early yesterday morning, when the owner opened up for his day's work. After taking an inventory, he was satisfied that the thieves had not stolen any of his tools. When asked whether he had reported the theft to the police, he answered in the negative, stating he did not think it worth while, because he was certain that he could not receive any help from the police in tracing the burglars.

## BENEFIT PARTY FOR LORIMIER PAGODA

An entertainment for the benefit of the Lorimer Pagoda fund was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. M. J. Koeck at her home on South Middle street. Card games and musical selections were played. A prize containing a basket of vegetables was given away at the party.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames A. R. Zoelsmann, Charles Gregory of St. Louis, Mrs. H. C. Wasem, P. A. Hoch, John McCammon, W. H. Harrison, Robert Giboney, George Bahn, Arthur Uhl, Ella Dempsey, Otto Eckhardt, Amelia Bader, Charles A. Overstolz, James P. Whiteside, August Krutzsch, Stoske, Charles Wippermann, John W. Taylor, J. Fisher, Vogt, and Tindall of Panama City; Misses Mary Schweper, Mary Dempsey, Mildred Schoenfeld, Frances Bohnsack. Mrs. Whiteside assisted the hostess in serving the refreshments.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the fund collected by the members of the Cemetery Association for the pagoda over the Lorimer grave, which will be dedicated August 5. Weekly parties will be held at the homes of the members to swell the fund.

## SIX BILLIONS ARE NEEDED NOW FOR WAR, McADOO SAID

Tells House Appropriation Must Be Voted Immediately—Senator Borah Foresees Burden of U. S. In War.

## GERMANS FORGING FOES BACK ON BOTH FRONTS, CLAIM BIG GAINS

Take Four Cities In Galicia Crushing Russians—Drive French From Trenches Along Long Front—Deficit in U. S. Treasury.

Washington, July 26.—Nearly six billions of dollars are needed immediately for the prosecution of war, Secretary of Treasury McAdoo told the House of Representatives late this afternoon in explaining his startling sums provided for in the bill introduced in Congress. After addressing the House, Secretary McAdoo presented to the speaker a budget calling for \$5,917,878,347 for war purposes. This appropriation, he said, was needed immediately and at the same time indicated that more would have to be expended in a short time.

The House was shocked by the explanations of Secretary McAdoo as were the Senators when they heard of the large appropriations read to them yesterday afternoon. Senator Borah of Idaho, in discussing the situation, expressed very pessimistic views of the future.

"Never since the outbreak of the war on August 1, 1914, has the outlook for the Allies been so unfavorable," Senator Borah told the Senate. He declared there are now \$48,000,000,000 bonds afloat in the world.

"We've got to stop issuing bonds—we've got to get the money. If we don't we'll face bankruptcy and disaster," he said. He urged a revenue bill of \$3,000,000,000.

"Russia has virtually passed out of the conflict. If there is any efficiency in prayer, the American people may well send up a prayer for the divine guidance of Kerensky. His assassination would mean the death of 1,000,000 American soldiers, if on French soil."

Washington, July 26.—There have been many things to indicate that national guard regiments which are now fairly well equipped and which have had the benefit of the border mobilization, will not be held long at the divisional training camps. If transportation is available, the best of the State troops may be hurried to France at once, stopping only for final outfitting before they sail. The intensive instruction to fit them for trench warfare will be given at the American training camps in France, where General Pershing's regulars already are at work.

Approximately two-thirds of the State troops are in the Federal service. The remaining units will be brought in August 5, when the entire force of approximately 300,000 men will be drafted into the army of the United States.

Washington, July 26.—The Governor of each State will have the task of apportioning the credits to be allowed in each registration district for enlistments from each State in the drafting of the National Army. Rules placing this duty on the governors of all States are contained in a booklet issued today by the War Department.

The rules provide that the net quota for each State shall be made up by subtracting the credits from the gross quota. The credits are divided into three classes: those who are members of the national guard April 1; those who entered the national guard April 2 to June 30, inclusive, and those who enlisted in the regular army in the same period.

Washington, July 26.—Estimated deficiency of \$5,917,878,347 in War Department funds was shown today in a communication received by the House from the Secretary of the Treasury.

An appropriation based on these figures will be reported to the House within a few days.

Berlin, July 26.—Capture of French positions 1800 meters (about a mile and a quarter) in width and over a depth of 400 meters (about a quarter of a mile) south of Ailles was announced in today's official statement.

"North of Hurtelise this morning we captured the remainder of Hochberg, which had been held by the French since July 14 and against which their futile counter-attacks had brought them sanguinary losses," the statement declared. "Our prisoners numbered 1150."

Paris, July 26.—Suffering terrible losses, German troops nevertheless triumphed in a desperate attack last night in occupying part of first line trenches east of Hurtelise to south of Labovelle. The official statement today declared the attack was in great force.

The German assault was over approximately a three-mile front. It was in the same sector which has been battered unceasingly and unavailingly by the Crown Prince for the last week. The French here hold the dominating positions on the Chemin des Dames.

The statement said the Germans were "extremely nervous throughout the night."

Berlin, via London, July 26.—German troops have captured the Galician towns of Buczac, Tlumacz, Ottynia and Delatyn, says the official statement issued today by the War Office. The Russians also are said to be retreating in the direction of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina.

The War Office says the German artillery partly closed a breach made in the line by the Russians south of Smorgon. The heights west of Tarnopol and the Czizna River sector as far as the Trembowla-Husiatyn railroad, were occupied.

London, July 26.—The American sailing ship Augustus Welt was sunk June 21, the crew being saved, the Admiralty announced today. No details were available.

The vessel was owned by Welt & Company of Waldoboro, Maine. It was a four-masted wooden sailing ship of 1222 tons, built in 1889. The report of registry was Boston.

London, July 26.—The increase in the number of British ships of the larger class sunk by U-boats and mines last week, as shown by the Admiralty return, should surprise no one. It has been expected and predicted for a long time that such a rise would take place, as there always was a possibility of it if the Germans concentrated their attention on the heavier vessels.